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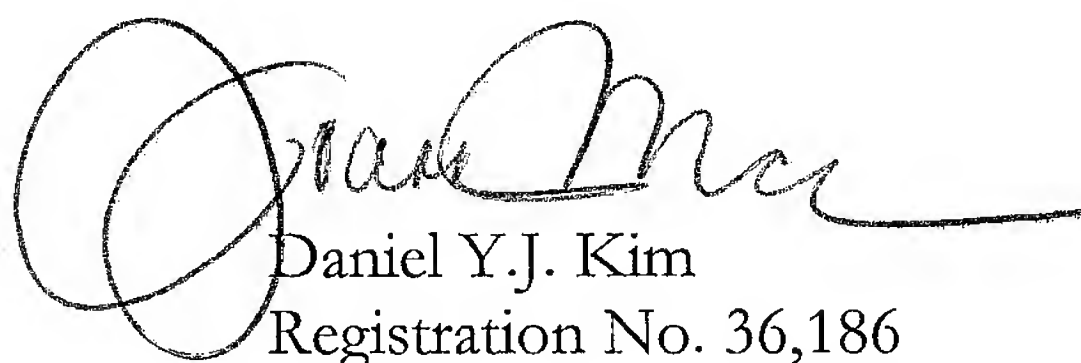
Claims 13-20 and 23 are pending.

In this paper, claim 13 was amended to recite the features of allowable claim 13 and its intervening claims, claim 19 was rewritten into independent form to recite the features of allowable claim 22, and claim 23 was rewritten into independent form and to correct the antecedent basis problems upon which the § 112, second paragraph, rejection was issued.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and timely allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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